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To The honorable Judge Dava L. Christensen:

I am Leonard E Oswald. Retired Navy E-8. Served 22 years in the Navy and received good conduct award. At times I had 100 men working for me. I had the name Big Daddy earned by helping many of the young men working for me. After retiring from the Navy I opened a gas station. Worked the gas station ten years thought I might retire and instead choose to work for the Post Office. Was voted in as President of the Local union, and voted in as Shop Steward. Served for a few years.

I have only known Kevin P. Smith about 14 years. In that time I have found him to be very knowledgeable, hard working family man. He is very social and expresses his opinions but does listen to others. He Loves his family and is a great asset to them. I know Kevin was a Marine with an exemplary record. He has always expressed good thoughts of his service.

I think part of his troubles were

the verbal abuse from his x wife, and the divorce which broke the family into pieces and created turmoil and anger.

Even with this anger I find it hard to understand why he would threaten a Senator. I believe he will never do this again or anything like this again. I believe the pain he caused his family; the pain he has suffered, the confinement and the knowledge of what he has done will be with him forever.

Written by Shirley Smith-Oswald IN LEONARD E OSWALDS WORDS.

Respectfully
~~Leonard E. Oswald~~
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